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TITLE:	METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CAST STEEL STRIP		

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
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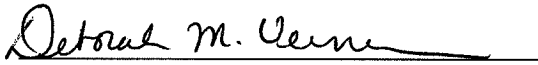
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on November 17, 2006, enclosed is authorization to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 16-2500 the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the late oath or declaration filing fee surcharge for a large entity. Also enclosed, please find a Petition of Extension of Time for three (3) months in the amount of \$1,020.00. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Attorney Deposit Account 16-2500 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter.

To complete the filing requirements, Applicant is enclosing a copy of an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form together with a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, which includes a claim amendment to remove multiple dependencies from the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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